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15th June 2025: The Most Holy Trinity (Yr.C)

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Services for the forthcoming week

Saturday 14th June	Vigil Mass: The Most Holy Trinity	(SSJFTM) 6pm Anthony (Tony) McHugh RIP Ann.
Sunday 15th June	The Most Holy Trinity	(SSJFTM) 8.30am Special Intention (St. T) 10am Jack & Mary Byrne RIP Ann. (St. T) 12pm Chizoba Okolie RIP Ann. (St. T) 9.15am Sanctity of Human Life
Monday 16th June	Feria	(St. T) 9.15 Eric & Mary Thompson RIP
Tuesday 17th June	Feria	(St. T) 9.15am Vaughan RIP
Wednesday 18th June	No Mass	(St. T) 9.15am Special Intention
Thursday 19th June	Feria	
Friday 20th June	St. Alban, Martyr	
Saturday 21st June	Centenary Celebration Mass 12 noon	(St. T) People of the Parish
	Celebrant: Cardinal Vincent Nichols	

Centenary Countdown—only 6 more days to go!!!

Confessions: Saturday 11am-11.40 St. T 5-5.40 at SSJFTM. **No Confessions on 21st June.**

Liturgy of the Word - The Most Holy Trinity

Entrance Antiphon: Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

Responsorial Psalm: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name through all the earth!

Gospel Acclamation: Allelulia, allelulia.
 Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is and was and who is to come.
 Allelulia.

Next Sunday Reads: Genesis 14:18-20 Psalm 110 (109):1.2.3.4 Rv.4bc 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Fr. Jude Writes: TRINITARIAN HOPE

"More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us." (Romans 5:1-5) This beautiful passage from the Second Reading for the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity is a powerful spiritual elixir for us especially in these times of unparalleled distress in the global village, where many have not come to the fact that we are merely pilgrims on a journey.

The need to rekindle once again, theological virtue of Hope, cannot therefore be overemphasized. The Jubilee Year in which we are reminded that we are Pilgrims of Hope, is a welcome development in this regard. We are told to rejoice in our hope. Our hope lies in the fact that we have CAPACITY FOR GOD. We are *Capax Dei*. We ought therefore to rejoice in the fact that we are going home: to **Light, to Love and to Life** (St Elizabeth of the Trinity). We are the children of what I call, **the triple L**, and we should rejoice and enjoy God's presence NOW, even in the midst of our so called challenges. Even these, when seen in the eyes of faith, are all but signs of His loving presence. For those who love God, **EVERYTHING WORKS FOR GOOD** (Romans 8:28).

As we celebrate God's presence in our lives today, let us equally celebrate our *Divine Capacities* to express our lives as authentic sons and daughters of a Trinitarian God, who has transmitted eternal life to us by our Baptism. May we therefore be filled with renewed vigor and lively hope, as we confront with confidence the challenges of the new week, as the Joy of God's awesome presence brings fresh graces, healing, breakthroughs and open doors in all ramifications through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Thank you for your generosity with our weekly offerings.

Loose plate: £1152.37

Envelopes: £313

Total: £1465.37

From 25.05.25 & 01.06.25 weekends. Thank you Counters!



If you would prefer to give your offertory by contactless and you can't get to the machine, please use the QR code here which is for St Teresa's.

Centenary Celebration Mass: Saturday 21st June at 12 noon with Cardinal Vincent Nichols. The car park will be unavailable for parking. No Confession at either church, that day. No 6pm Mass at SS John Fisher & Thomas More.

Confirmation Mass: Saturday 28th June at 12 noon with Bishop Paul McAleenan.

These Masses will be recorded and will be available for 90 days. **Please do not park on the Presbytery driveway on those days. This driveway is reserved for special guests.**

PRAYER FOR THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND: Father, we thank you for the gift of your Son in the Eucharist. We now place before you all the sick and housebound of our parish. As they share in this Eucharist with us, we pray that they may come to know the depth of your love for them and, the joy, the peace and healing of your presence. Amen.

'Happy Father's Day': By Deacon Roger Carr-Jones, Marriage and Family Life Coordinator (Edit Version) Pope Francis consistently stated (fathers), play an essential and irreplaceable role in families. So, whether spiritual or physical, men are called to fatherhood, discovering across a lifetime that the word is a job description not an honorary title. In 2022 Pope Francis, reflecting on fatherhood, offered a catechesis on the adoptive father of Jesus, St Joseph, which contained this poignant phrase, 'Fathers are not born but made. A man does not become a father simply by bringing a child into the world, but by taking up the responsibility to care for that child. Whenever a man accepts responsibility for the life of another, in some way he becomes a father to that person'. (LetCorde)

Sponsorship required for these items, please!
Thank you for your generosity with Centenary celebrations!
LECTIONARIES & PARISH MASS

BOOKS: St. Teresa of the Child Jesus

Parish Mass Books Volume C = £1980

SS. John Fisher & Thomas More

Lectionary Chapel Edition = £395

400 Parish Mass Books Volume C @ £4.95 per book = £1980 **(10 more books taken—total of 350 taken. 44 books remaining.)**



LITURGICAL MATERIALS (Description, Quantity = Total Cost):

Lectern Fall (6 Liturgical Colours) 24 = £720

Altar Cloth 18 = £1080

(2 Taken. 12 remaining at £60 each.)

Banner 24 = £960

Chasubles 30 = £3,750

Mini Banners and Curtains 70 = £1260

CENTENARY BUDGET NEEDS:

Restoration of St. Teresa's Lady Chapel = £2800

Choir & Choir Loft Restoration = £2900

Catering & Entertainment at £7 per person = £7000

Church Cleaning & Maintenance = £3500

Centenary Brochure (500) @ £10 each = £5000

Centenary Souvenirs = £1000



BAPTISMS: Welcome to Kiara Isabelle Parakkal! Our Baptisms usually take place on a Saturday around 1pm, with a Rite of Welcome, at your usual Mass, the weekend before. They are individual ceremonies. **If you would like your child to be Baptised, please contact the Parish Office for a form. You will also need to complete a Baptism Preparation Course. This is held on the first Saturday of every month at St Teresa's Church.** Please register with the Parish Office in advance.



No to Abortion Up to Birth - action needed!

"Labour MP, Tonia Antoniazzi, has tabled a new extreme abortion up to birth amendment ahead of Report Stage of the Crime and Policing Bill. This change would likely lead to a tragic rise in the number of babies' lives being ended through late-term abortions, carried out at home. Please help us stop this! **Please take action now and visit www.righttolife.org.uk/uptobirth to email your MP - it takes just 30 seconds! Thank you!**"

DAY FOR LIFE FUND: Collections after this week's Masses. This is to provide support for pro-life movements protecting Human life from conception to natural death. Thank you.

Centenary Celebration—Safety Update: Please cooperate with the stewards, assisting inside and outside of the church, in order to keep safe. Your cooperation will also allow them to enjoy the day too!

"London Catholic Social Group is a group for Catholic adults over 35 to meet for regular social and networking events in friendly and relaxed settings with the aim of making new friends, enjoying new experiences or just to socialise. Regular events include walks, meals, karaoke evenings, outings, galleries and an annual Christmas meal. Contact us on Facebook – 'London Catholic Social Group'. E: - londonswcatholicssocial@gmail.com or Brendan Baker on WhatsApp 07425549408."

Parish Hall Window Refurbishment: The exterior of the windows have been updated and are looking great! A huge thank you to Tom, our Chair of Finance, and his team, for their contributions towards the success of this project.

ZOOM into Bible Study with Fr Fidelis :

Thursdays 7-8pm: Use the following details:

Meeting ID: 914 738 2169. Passcode: 12345

There won't be a waiting room so just join!



Prayer for the Jubilee 2025

Father in heaven, may the *faith* you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother and the flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed *hope* for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.

Amen Pope Francis

St Teresa's church is monitored by CCTV cameras 24 hours a day. Live streaming of all services takes place at St Teresa's and SS John Fisher & Thomas More. These can be viewed at www.churchservices.tv/borehamwood or through the link on our website.

FIRE SAFETY NOTICE: If anyone has difficulty in hearing, walking or anything else that may slow down safe exit in the event of a fire, please let us know before the service starts, so that we can arrange assistance for you.